

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST PAT MANNO (ALIAS PATRICK J.  
MANNING) FOR CONTEMPT OF THE SENATE

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Mr. KEFAUVER, from the Special Committee To Investigate Organized  
Crime in Interstate Commerce, submitted the following

## REPORT

[To accompany S. Res. 49]

The Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce, as created and authorized by the United States Senate by Senate Resolution 202, Eighty-first Congress, second session, caused to be issued a subpoena to Pat Manno (alias Patrick J. Manning) of Winnetka, Ill. The said subpoena directed Pat Manno (alias Patrick J. Manning) to be and appear before the said committee forthwith at its committee room 900, HOLC Building, First and Indiana Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., then and there to testify touching matters of inquiry committed to said committee and not to depart without leave of said committee. The date of the subpoena was the 26th day of August 1950. Attendance pursuant to said subpoena was thereafter duly postponed to October 18, 1950, at which time the witness appeared. The subpoena served upon said Pat Manno (alias Patrick J. Manning) is set forth as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

To PAT MANNO, ALIAS PATRICK J. MANNING, 860 Lamson Drive, Winnetka, Ill.,  
*Greeting:*

Pursuant to lawful authority, you are hereby commanded to appear before the Special Senate Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce of the Senate of the United States, forthwith, 1950, at their committee room 900 HOLC Building, First and Indiana Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., then and there to testify what you may know relative to the subject matters under consideration by said committee, and bring with you:

1. All ledgers, vouchers, canceled checks, check stubs, bank deposit slips, bank statements, financial statements, notes, copies of tax returns, records of accounts receivable and payable and records of cash receipts and disbursements, for the period from January 1, 1940, to date;

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2. All books, records, or other documents showing ownership of, or other holding or interest in any business company or enterprise, or in any property, real, personal, or intangible, for the period from January 1, 1940, to date;

3. All correspondence relating to the subject matter referred to in paragraph 2 hereof, for the period from January 1, 1940, to date.

Hereof fail not, as you will answer your default under the pains and penalties in such cases made and provided.

To M. P. Scanlon to serve and return.

Given under my hand, by order of the committee, this 26th day of August in the year of our Lord 1950.

ESTES KEFAUVER,  
*Chairman, Committee on Senate Committee To Investigate  
Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce.*

The said subpoena was duly served as appears by the return made thereon by M. P. Scanlon, who was duly authorized to serve the said subpoena. The return of the service by the said M. P. Scanlon, being endorsed thereon is set forth as follows:

SEPTEMBER 21, 1950.

I made service of the within subpoena by personal service on the within-named Pat Manno, alias Patrick J. Manning, at Tremont Motor Sales, 6040 South Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill., at 2:50 p. m., on the 21st day of September 1950.

M. P. SCANLON.

The said Pat Manno (alias Patrick J. Manning) pursuant to said subpoena and in compliance therewith appeared before the said committee to give such testimony as required by virtue of Senate Resolution 202, Eighty-first Congress, second session. Pat Manno (alias Patrick J. Manning) having appeared as a witness and having been asked questions, which questions were pertinent to the subject matter under inquiry, made answers as appeared in the record of the hearings on October 18, 1950, at Chicago, Ill., which record is annexed hereto and made a part hereof and designated "Annex I." As a result of Pat Manno (alias Patrick J. Manning's) refusal to answer the questions pursuant to the said inquiry, as appears in the record annexed, the committee was prevented from receiving testimony and evidence concerning the matter committed to said committee in accordance with the terms of the subpoena served upon this witness.

The committee was therefore deprived of answers to questions pursuant to the committee's inquiry propounded to Pat Manno (alias Patrick J. Manning) pertinent to the subject matter which under Senate Resolution 202, Eighty-first Congress, second session, the said committee was instructed to investigate, and the refusal of the witness to answer questions as set forth in annex I is a violation of the subpoena under which the witness was directed to appear and answer pertinent questions to the subject under inquiry, and his persistent and illegal refusal to answer the aforesaid questions deprived the committee of necessary and pertinent testimony and places this witness in contempt of the United States Senate.

The subcommittee hearing at which said witness refused to answer said questions was duly authorized by a resolution of the said committee, as set forth below:

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ORGANIZED CRIME IN INTERSTATE  
COMMERCE

MINUTES OF A COMMITTEE MEETING, SEPTEMBER 6, 1950

The committee held an executive session at 2 o'clock in room F-82 in the Capitol. There were present Senators Kefauver, Hunt, and Wiley. There

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were also present Rudolph Halley, chief counsel; Alfred Klein, assistant counsel; and Mr. Julius Cahn, administrative assistant to Senator Wiley.

It was duly resolved on motion made by Senator Hunt and seconded by Senator Wiley that the chairman be authorized at his discretion to appoint subcommittees of one or more Senators, of whom one member will be a quorum for the purpose of taking testimony and all other committee acts, to hold hearings at such time and places as the chairman might designate with reference to the committee's investigations of organized crime in the vicinities of the cities of Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Miami, Miami Beach, and Philadelphia, and in the States of New York and New Jersey.

ESTES KEFAUVER, *Chairman.*

After reviewing the testimony and other facts as set forth herein, the committee adopted a resolution, as set forth below:

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ORGANIZED CRIME IN INTERSTATE  
COMMERCE

MINUTES OF A COMMITTEE MEETING, JANUARY 5, 1951

The committee met at 11:30 a. m., in room 457 of Senate Office Building. There were present the chairman, Senator Kefauver, and Senators Tobey and Wiley.

The chairman presented to the committee the minutes of the committee meeting of September 6, 1950, together with a resolution made as of that date. The chairman stated to the committee that the chairman had designated a subcommittee to hear continued testimony in connection with organized crime in the city of Chicago and in the cities of Miami and Miami Beach pursuant to the resolution of September 6, 1950, the subcommittee consisting of the chairman.

The chairman then presented to the committee the minutes of said subcommittee meetings on October 18, 1950, held in room 267, United States Courthouse (Old Post Office Building), Chicago, Ill.

The chairman stated to the committee that the witness, Pat Manno (alias Patrick J. Manning), repeatedly, consistently, and arbitrarily had refused to answer questions put to him throughout the chairman's examination of said witness on October 18, 1950, and that his refusal, therefore, was improper and contemptuous.

The chairman presented to the committee a draft report on the entire matter for the committee's consideration, and the committee duly adopted the said report and instructed the chairman to present said report to the United States Senate.

Therefore, upon motion of Senator Tobey, duly seconded by Senator Wiley, it was resolved that the committee present to the United States Senate, for its immediate action, a resolution requiring the United States attorney for the northern district of Illinois to proceed against the said Pat Manno (alias Patrick J. Manning) in the manner and form provided by law.

ESTES KEFAUVER, *Chairman.*

ANNEX I

INVESTIGATION OF ORGANIZED CRIME IN INTERSTATE  
COMMERCE

UNITED STATES SENATE,  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ORGANIZED  
CRIME IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE,

Chicago, Ill., Wednesday, October 18, 1950.

The committee met, pursuant to recess, at 9:20 a. m., in room 267, United States Courthouse (Old Post Office Building), Chicago, Ill., Senator Estes Kefauver, chairman of the committee, presiding.

Present: Senator Kefauver (chairman).

Also present: Rudolph Halley, chief counsel; George S. Robinson, associate counsel; Alfred M. Klein, assistant counsel; William C. Garrett, and W. D. Amis, investigators; and Julius Cahn, administrative assistant to Senator Wiley.

THE CHAIRMAN. The committee will come to order.  
Come around, Mr. Manno.

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Do you solemnly swear the testimony you will give this committee will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

Mr. MANNO. Yes, sir.

#### TESTIMONY OF PAT MANNO, STEVENS HOTEL, CHICAGO, ILL.

Mr. ROBINSON. State your full name.

Mr. MANNO. Pat Manno.

Mr. ROBINSON. What is your address?

Mr. MANNO. Stevens Hotel.

Mr. ROBINSON. What business are you in, Mr. Manno?

Mr. MANNO. DiGeorge Tailoring, 30 North Michigan.

Mr. ROBINSON. And what other business?

Mr. MANNO. What do you mean, any other business?

Mr. ROBINSON. Are you in any other business?

Mr. MANNO. I have to refuse to answer that question, sir.

Mr. ROBINSON. Are you in the policy business?

Mr. MANNO. I have to refuse to answer that question on the ground it would incriminate me.

Mr. ROBINSON. Do you operate a wheel?

Mr. MANNO. I refuse to answer that question.

The CHAIRMAN. The chairman orders you to answer these questions. The chairman advises you that you have no right to refuse to answer a question here because it might be a violation of a State law. It is only where there is a Federal law that is going to incriminate you that you might have a right to claim your privilege.

So questions asked by Mr. Robinson, whether you are in the policy game or what other business you have, you have no right to refuse to answer. I order you to answer them.

Mr. MANNO. Senator, I have no immunity before the Senate investigating committee here, but my immunity extends to the laws of Illinois.

The CHAIRMAN. The question was, "What other business are you in?" And I order you to answer that question.

Mr. MANNO. I am sorry, I have to refuse to answer on the ground it may tend to incriminate myself.

The CHAIRMAN. Of what offense might it incriminate you?

Mr. MANNO. I can't be a witness against myself.

The CHAIRMAN. Have you consulted a lawyer?

Mr. MANNO. Well, for advice; yes, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. Do you want to have a lawyer here?

Mr. MANNO. When?

The CHAIRMAN. I mean now.

Mr. MANNO. No. I don't know whether the man is in his office.

The CHAIRMAN. The point I make is that if you want to have a lawyer to advise you, we will give you that opportunity; but if you do not want to, there is no use fooling about these questions longer.

Mr. MANNO. I don't think a lawyer is necessary.

The CHAIRMAN. Then you do not want a lawyer? All right.

Mr. MANNO. At this time.

The CHAIRMAN. Ask any other questions, and let the record show that you are ordered to answer them; and if you do not answer them, you will have to pay the consequences. The matter will have to be taken up with the Senate.

All right, Mr. Robinson.

Mr. ROBINSON. Do you run a book?

Mr. MANNO. No, sir.

Mr. ROBINSON. Do you have any other gambling interest?

Mr. MANNO. No, sir.

Mr. ROBINSON. That is all I have.

The CHAIRMAN. The question was: You are in the tailoring business at 30 North Michigan. Then the question was asked, "What other business are you in?"

Mr. MANNO. No other business than that, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. None other than that?

Mr. MANNO. Whatever the question may be.

The CHAIRMAN. Why did you refuse to answer that a minute ago?

Mr. MANNO. Which one? He asked me about some other business.

Mr. ROBINSON. Are you in some other business except the tailoring business?



Mr. MANNO. I refuse to answer that question on the ground it may tend to incriminate me.

Mr. WHITE. Are you still in the tailoring business today?

Mr. MANNO. No; I wouldn't say I was. I am still paying rent there. We closed it, liquidated it.

Mr. HALLEY. Are you in the policy business?

Mr. MANNO. I have to refuse to answer that question, sir, on the ground it may tend to incriminate me.

Mr. HALLEY. Were you ever in the policy business?

Mr. MANNO. I will have to refuse to answer that question, sir, on the ground it may tend to incriminate me.

Mr. HALLEY. Were you in the policy business 10 years ago?

Mr. MANNO. I will have to refuse to answer that question.

The CHAIRMAN. Prior to 10 years ago?

Mr. MANNO. I still have to refuse to answer.

The CHAIRMAN. That is all.

You remain under subpoena.

Are you in the numbers racket?

Mr. MANNO. I refuse to answer that question on the grounds it would tend to incriminate me.

The CHAIRMAN. You will remain under subpoena subject to further call, and we will let you know when we want you again.

Mr. MANNO. O. K., sir.

(Thereupon, at 5 p. m., a recess was taken until 10 a. m., Thursday, October 19, 1950.)



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